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In re Application of: § § MILSTEIN Ido et al Confirmation No.: 7945 Serial No.: 10/597,226 Filed: Group Art Unit: 2881 January 22, 2008 VESSEL CENTERLINE For: **DETERMINATION** Attorney Docket: 35504 Examiner: IPPOLITO RAUSCH Nicole

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 which lists citations which may be material to the patentability and examination of the above identified application. Also enclosed are copies of the references cited, other than U.S. Patents and U.S. patent applications. These are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56, 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

The undersigned states:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited information, along

with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of

the present claims, and sign the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited

information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the

examination of this application. Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the

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information.

Respectfully submitted,

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